

**Motion to Place
Committee Substitute House Bill 7
on Third Reading**

Senator Martin moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that C. S. H. B. No. 7 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving four-fifths vote of the Members present):

Yeas—20

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| Aikin | Lane |
| Baker | Martin |
| Colson | Moffett |
| Dies | Owen |
| Fly | Phillips |
| Fuller | Reagan |
| Hazlewood | Roberts |
| Herring | Smith |
| Hudson | Weinert |
| Kazen | Willis |

Nays—10

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| Bradshaw | Moore |
| Crump | Parkhouse |
| Gonzalez | Ratliff |
| Hardeman | Rogers |
| Krueger | Wood |

Absent—Excused

Secrest

Adjournment

Senator Moore moved that the Senate stand adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

Senator Phillips moved that the Senate stand adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. today.

Question first on the motion to stand adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—4

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| Krueger | Parkhouse |
| Moore | Rogers |

Nays—26

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| Aikin | Dies |
| Baker | Fly |
| Bradshaw | Fuller |
| Colson | Gonzalez |
| Crump | Hardeman |

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| Hazlewood | Phillips |
| Herring | Ratliff |
| Hudson | Reagan |
| Kazen | Roberts |
| Lane | Smith |
| Martin | Weinert |
| Moffett | Willis |
| Owen | Wood |

Absent—Excused

Secrest

Question next on the motion to adjourn until 10:30 o'clock a.m. today, the motion prevailed.

Accordingly, the Senate at 10:25 o'clock a.m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. today.

NINTH DAY

(Thursday, June 11, 1959)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

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| Aikin | Lane |
| Baker | Martin |
| Bradshaw | Moffett |
| Colson | Moore |
| Crump | Owen |
| Dies | Parkhouse |
| Fly | Phillips |
| Fuller | Ratliff |
| Gonzalez | Reagan |
| Hardeman | Roberts |
| Hazlewood | Rogers |
| Herring | Smith |
| Hudson | Weinert |
| Kazen | Willis |
| Krueger | Wood |

Absent—Excused

Secrest

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation as follows:

"Oh God, our Father, Thou hast promised that if any lack wisdom, let them ask of Thee and Thou will give to all men liberally.

"We pray now that wisdom from above may be given to direct us, strength commensurate with our task to support us, and the peace that passeth all understanding inhabit all our hearts.

"For Christ's sake, Amen."

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of today was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leave of Absence

Senator Secrest was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Martin.

Morning Call Dispensed With

Senator Herring asked unanimous consent to dispense with the Morning Call.

There was objection.

Senator Herring then moved to dispense with the Morning Call.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—22

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| Aikin | Lane |
| Baker | Martin |
| Colson | Moffett |
| Crump | Owen |
| Dies | Phillips |
| Fly | Ratliff |
| Hardeman | Reagan |
| Hazlewood | Roberts |
| Herring | Smith |
| Hudson | Weinert |
| Kazen | Willis |

Nays—8

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| Bradshaw | Moore |
| Fuller | Parkhouse |
| Gonzalez | Rogers |
| Krueger | Wood |

Absent—Excused

Secrest

Committee Substitute House Bill 7 on Third Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its third reading and final passage the following bill:

C. S. H. B. No. 7, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing additional revenue for the support of State government; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the third time.

Senator Hardeman moved the pre-

vious question on the final passage of C. S. H. B. No. 7 and the motion was duly seconded.

Question—Shall the previous question now be ordered.

The previous question was ordered by the following vote:

Yeas—17

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| Aikin | Martin |
| Baker | Moffett |
| Colson | Phillips |
| Dies | Ratliff |
| Hardeman | Reagan |
| Hazlewood | Roberts |
| Herring | Smith |
| Hudson | Weinert |
| Lane | |

Nays—13

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| Bradshaw | Moore |
| Crump | Owen |
| Fly | Parkhouse |
| Fuller | Rogers |
| Gonzalez | Willis |
| Kazen | Wood |
| Krueger | |

Absent—Excused

Secrest

Question on the final passage of C. S. H. B. No. 7, yeas and nays were demanded.

C. S. H. B. No. 7 was finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—16

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| Mr. President | Lane |
| Aikin | Martin |
| Baker | Moffett |
| Colson | Owen |
| Dies | Phillips |
| Hazlewood | Reagan |
| Herring | Roberts |
| Hudson | Smith |

Nays—15

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| Bradshaw | Moore |
| Crump | Parkhouse |
| Fly | Ratliff |
| Fuller | Rogers |
| Gonzalez | Weinert |
| Hardeman | Willis |
| Kazen | Wood |
| Krueger | |

Absent—Excused

Secrest

The President announced that he voted "yea."

**House Concurrent Resolution 6
on Second Reading**

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 6, Granting permission to Tom Hawkins et al. to sue the State of Texas and the State Highway Department.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 98

Senator Owen offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as visitors in the Senate Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDonnell of El Paso; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome these distinguished visitors to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That their presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that they be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Owen by unanimous consent presented the guests to the Members of the Senate.

**House Concurrent Resolution 7
on Second Reading**

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 7, Granting permission to Lois Bryan and J. W. Bryan to sue the State of Texas and the Texas Highway Department.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

**House Concurrent Resolution 8
on Second Reading**

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 8, Granting permission to Herbert Clubb to sue the State of Texas and the State Highway Department.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

**House Concurrent Resolution 13
on Second Reading**

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 13, Granting permission to Maurice G. Wogan to sue the State of Texas and/or the Texas Prison System.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

**House Concurrent Resolution 17
on Second Reading**

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 17, Granting permission to John I. Cave and A. B. Cave to sue the State of Texas.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

**Senate Concurrent Resolution 4
on Second Reading**

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 4, Granting Joseph Milby Hamman permission to sue the State of Texas.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Baker and by unanimous consent the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

Senate Bill 11 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Phillips and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act enlarging Fort Bend County Water Control and Improvement district No. 2 and defining the boundaries thereof, as enlarged; finding a benefit and public use; providing for calling and holding an assumption of indebtedness election or elections; permitting future addition or annexation of land to such district as provided by law; containing other provi-

sions relating to the subject; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 11 on Third Reading

Senator Phillips moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 11 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

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| Aikin | Lane |
| Baker | Martin |
| Bradshaw | Moffett |
| Colson | Moore |
| Crump | Owen |
| Dies | Parkhouse |
| Fly | Phillips |
| Fuller | Ratliff |
| Gonzalez | Reagan |
| Hardeman | Roberts |
| Hazlewood | Rogers |
| Herring | Smith |
| Hudson | Weinert |
| Kazen | Willis |
| Krueger | Wood |

Absent—Excused

Secrest

(Senator Martin in the Chair.)

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

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| Aikin | Lane |
| Baker | Martin |
| Bradshaw | Moffett |
| Colson | Moore |
| Crump | Owen |
| Dies | Parkhouse |
| Fly | Phillips |
| Fuller | Ratliff |
| Gonzalez | Reagan |
| Hardeman | Roberts |
| Hazlewood | Rogers |
| Herring | Smith |
| Hudson | Weinert |
| Kazen | Willis |
| Krueger | Wood |

Absent—Excused

Secrest

Senate Bill 10 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Reagan and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 10, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing an emergency appropriation for the Texas Industrial Commission to permit continuation of expenditures from the Texas Industrial Commission Special Fund for the remainder of the present fiscal year beginning May 30, 1959, and ending August 31, 1959; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 10 on Third Reading

Senator Reagan moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 10 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

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| Aikin | Lane |
| Baker | Martin |
| Bradshaw | Moffett |
| Colson | Moore |
| Crump | Owen |
| Dies | Parkhouse |
| Fly | Phillips |
| Fuller | Ratliff |
| Gonzalez | Reagan |
| Hardeman | Roberts |
| Hazlewood | Rogers |
| Herring | Smith |
| Hudson | Weinert |
| Kazen | Wood |
| Krueger | Willis |

Absent—Excused

Secrest

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

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| Aikin | Colson |
| Baker | Crump |
| Bradshaw | Dies |

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| Fly | Moore |
| Fuller | Owen |
| Gonzalez | Parkhouse |
| Hardeman | Phillips |
| Hazlewood | Ratliff |
| Herring | Reagan |
| Hudson | Roberts |
| Kazen | Rogers |
| Krueger | Smith |
| Lane | Weinert |
| Martin | Willis |
| Moffett | Wood |

Absent—Excused

Secrest

Senate Bill 5 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Parkhouse and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to terms of office of school trustees in certain school districts; choosing terms by lots; providing for subsequent elections and filling of vacancies; providing that provisions of Act shall be cumulative; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 5 on Third Reading

Senator Parkhouse moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 5 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

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| Aikin | Moffett |
| Bradshaw | Moore |
| Colson | Owen |
| Crump | Parkhouse |
| Dies | Phillips |
| Fuller | Ratliff |
| Gonzalez | Reagan |
| Hazlewood | Roberts |
| Herring | Rogers |
| Hudson | Smith |
| Kazen | Weinert |
| Krueger | Willis |
| Lane | Wood |
| Martin | |

Nays—1

Hardeman

Absent

Baker Fly

Absent—Excused

Secrest

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Caption of C. S. H. B. 7 Amended

On motion of Senator Hardeman and by unanimous consent the caption of C. S. H. B. No. 7 was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

Senate Resolution 99

Senator Gonzalez offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the Senate the St. Mary's University Government and Legislative Group accompanied by their teacher and sponsor, Professor Bill Crane; and

Whereas, These students of today are the citizens, leaders, and statesmen of tomorrow, who, with the acceptance of democracy's heritage, must carry on the responsibilities of self-government; and

Whereas, It is highly commendable that these young people are demonstrating, by their visit in the Senate, an interest in the processes of their state government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we extend to these students a cordial welcome; and that a copy of this Resolution, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be sent to them in appreciation of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Gonzalez by unanimous consent presented the students and their teacher and sponsor to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Bill 15 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Moore and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 15, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating the organization and creation of Brazos County Water Control and Improvement District, No. 1, Big Creek, of Brazos County, Texas; validating the confirmation, election of directors and proceedings in connection therewith; validating the area and boundary line of the district; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 15 on Third Reading

Senator Moore moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 15 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

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| Aikin | Lane |
| Baker | Martin |
| Bradshaw | Moffett |
| Colson | Moore |
| Crump | Owen |
| Dies | Parkhouse |
| Fly | Phillips |
| Fuller | Ratliff |
| Gonzalez | Reagan |
| Hardeman | Roberts |
| Hazlewood | Rogers |
| Herring | Smith |
| Hudson | Weinert |
| Kazen | Willis |
| Krueger | Wood |

Absent—Excused

Secrest

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

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| Aikin | Hazlewood |
| Baker | Herring |
| Bradshaw | Hudson |
| Colson | Kazen |
| Crump | Krueger |
| Dies | Lane |
| Fly | Martin |
| Fuller | Moffett |
| Gonzalez | Moore |

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| Owen | Rogers |
| Parkhouse | Smith |
| Phillips | Weinert |
| Ratliff | Willis |
| Reagan | Wood |
| Roberts | |

Nays—1

Hardeman

Absent—Excused

Secrest

Senate Bill 16 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Crump and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 16, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting additional powers to Concho County Water Control and Improvement District Number Two in Concho County, Texas; stating the effect of this Act; authorizing a special procedure for excluding lands from the District; authorizing and providing for ad valorem taxes for works, plant and facilities, and for maintenance, operation and administration of the District, and that all taxes shall constitute a lien and not be barred by limitations; making provisions relative to the exercise of the power of eminent domain, validating the organization and confirmation of the District; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 16 on Third Reading

Senator Crump moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. 16 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

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| Aikin | Fuller |
| Baker | Gonzalez |
| Bradshaw | Hazlewood |
| Colson | Herring |
| Crump | Hudson |
| Dies | Kazen |
| Fly | Krueger |

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| Lane | Reagan |
| Martin | Roberts |
| Moffett | Rogers |
| Moore | Smith |
| Owen | Weinert |
| Parkhouse | Willis |
| Phillips | Wood |
| Ratliff | |

Nays—1

Hardeman

Absent—Excused

Secrest

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

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| Aikin | Martin |
| Baker | Moffett |
| Bradshaw | Moore |
| Colson | Owen |
| Crump | Parkhouse |
| Dies | Phillips |
| Fly | Ratliff |
| Fuller | Reagan |
| Gonzalez | Roberts |
| Hazlewood | Rogers |
| Herring | Smith |
| Hudson | Weinert |
| Kazen | Willis |
| Krueger | Wood |
| Lane | |

Nays—1

Hardeman

Absent—Excused

Secrest

Senate Bill 8 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Kazen and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 8, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) heretofore appropriated to the Gatesville State School for Boys in item 7 of the appropriation to said school in Chapter 385, Acts of the 55th Legislature, Regular Session, 1957 to be expended by the State

Youth Council for the purposes stated in item 6 of the appropriation to the Gatesville State School for Boys in Chapter 385, Acts of the 55th Legislature, Regular Session, 1957; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 8 on Third Reading

Senator Kazen moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 8 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

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| Aikin | Lane |
| Baker | Martin |
| Bradshaw | Moffett |
| Colson | Moore |
| Crump | Owen |
| Dies | Parkhouse |
| Fly | Phillips |
| Fuller | Ratliff |
| Gonzalez | Reagan |
| Hazlewood | Roberts |
| Herring | Smith |
| Hudson | Weinert |
| Kazen | Willis |
| Krueger | Wood |

Nays—2

Hardeman

Rogers

Absent—Excused

Secrest

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

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| Aikin | Kazen |
| Baker | Krueger |
| Bradshaw | Lane |
| Colson | Martin |
| Crump | Moffett |
| Dies | Moore |
| Fly | Owen |
| Fuller | Parkhouse |
| Gonzalez | Phillips |
| Hazlewood | Ratliff |
| Herring | Reagan |
| Hudson | Roberts |

Smith
Weinert

Willis
Wood

Nays—2

Hardeman

Rogers

Absent—Excused

Secrest

Report of Standing Committee

Senator Lane by unanimous consent submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
June 11, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. C. R. No. 7, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 7 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Crump and by unanimous consent S. C. R. No. 7 was ordered not printed.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 7 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Crump and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 7, Granting Texas Standard Life Insurance Company permission to sue the State of Texas.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Vote on House Concurrent Resolution 17 Reconsidered

On motion of Senator Hardeman and by unanimous consent the vote by which the Senate adopted H. C. R. No. 17 was reconsidered and the Presiding Officer laid the resolution before the Senate on its second reading.

Question—Shall H. C. R. No. 17 be adopted?

Senator Hardeman offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend H. C. R. 17 by striking out all above the Resolving Clause.

The amendment was adopted.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Executive Session

On motion of Senator Reagan and by unanimous consent, the Senate agreed to hold an Executive Session at 11:15 o'clock a.m. today.

Accordingly, the Presiding Officer directed all those not entitled to attend the executive session of the Senate to retire from the Senate Chamber and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close all doors leading from the Chamber.

At the conclusion of the executive session the Secretary of the Senate informed the Journal Clerk that the Senate had confirmed the following nominations of the governor:

To be a member of the Board of Regents of North Texas State College, to fill the unexpired term of Roger M. Ramey of Fort Worth, resigned, term to expire May 25, 1963: Dr. Joe T. Nelson of Weatherford, Parker County.

To be District Attorney of the 106th Judicial District, to fill the unexpired term of Morgan L. Copeland, resigned, effective September 1, 1959: George H. Hansard of Lamesa, Dawson County.

To be a member of the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools, to succeed Dr. Herbert Martin of Mexia, resigned, term to expire February 15, 1961: Dr. Raleigh Ross of Austin, Travis County.

In Legislative Session

The Presiding Officer (Senator Martin in the Chair) called the Senate to order as in Legislative Session at 11:45 o'clock a.m. today.

Senate Bill 7 Re-referred

On motion of Senator Lane and by unanimous consent S. B. No. 7 was withdrawn from the Committee on Jurisprudence and re-referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill 19 on First Reading

By unanimous consent the following

local bill was introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Baker:

S. B. No. 19, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend S. B. No. 461 of the regular session of the 56th Legislature, to provide for the exchange of benches, and transfer of cases, and other proceedings in the three Courts of Domestic Relations of Harris County, Texas; providing the manner and method of such exchange or transfer and the procedure consistent therewith; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

Recess

On motion of Senator Fuller the Senate at 11:50 o'clock a.m. took recess until 3:30 o'clock p.m. today.

After Recess

The President called the Senate to order at 3:30 o'clock p.m. today.

Leaves of Absence

Senator Crump was granted leave of absence for remainder of day on account of important business on motion of Senator Kazen.

Senator Dies was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the day on account of important business on motion of Senator Aikin.

Resolution Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate after the caption had been read the following enrolled resolution:

H. C. R. No. 21, In memory of Dr. O. M. Marchman.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
June 11, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate:

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

S. C. R. No. 8, Relating to care and maintenance of the San Jacinto Museum of History Association.

S. C. R. No. 5, A protest by Texans to Atomic Energy Commission plans to authorize disposal of atomic waste material in the Gulf of Mexico.

H. C. R. No. 23, Relative to the Texas Legislature examining all proposed legislation relating to business, industry, and agriculture in terms of its effect upon the business climate of the State.

H. C. R. No. 22, Authorizing the State Board of Control to provide physical facilities for the proper installation of electronic equipment in accordance with Senate Bill No. 402.

H. C. R. No. 24, Relating to the shortage of domestic labor required to perform the work incident to agricultural production and recruitment of labor.

H. C. R. No. 16, Granting consent necessary to the Congress and to the President of these United States to enable the creation and establishment of a national seashore area on a portion of Padre Island.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Senate Resolution 100

Senator Gonzalez offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the Senate the Elementary Curriculum Class of Our Lady of the Lake College accompanied by their teacher and sponsor, Miss Eugenia Davis; and

Whereas, It is highly commendable that these guests are demonstrating, by their visit in the Senate, an interest in the processes of their state government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we extend to these guests a cordial welcome; and that a copy of this Resolution, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be sent to them in appreciation of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Gonzalez by unanimous consent presented the guests to the Members of the Senate.

Message from the Governor

The following Message received from the Governor today was read

and was filed with the Secretary of the Senate:

June 11, 1959.

To the Members of the 56th Legislature, First Called Session:

The ownership of the bed and shore of the Gulf of Mexico within the boundaries of Texas, including all of the beaches and seashore washed with frequency by the highest waves of the Gulf, has been held by the State in trust for the people since the days of the Republic of Texas. Such ownership has its origin in the laws of Spain and Mexico. In addition to the title and ownership, the State and its people have held and exercised prescriptive rights to the free and public use of that portion of the seashore fronting on the open waters of the Gulf of Mexico, which is uncovered at low tide but is washed with such frequency by the highest waves as to prevent vegetation and form sandy beaches. These public rights and uses should be preserved for travel, public beaches, bathing, fishing, recreation and other State and public uses. Such public rights and uses are now being threatened and interfered with by persons who have built fences and other obstructions across the beaches.

Some of the recent adverse claimants below the line of vegetation which separates the private upland from the public beaches are basing their claims on an erroneous interpretation of the opinion of the Supreme Court of Texas in the case of J. W. Luttes et al. v. The State of Texas. I have carefully studied all of the opinions in this case and find that they relate solely to the area of land in the Laguna Madre. The Luttes case did not involve a single acre of land fronting on the Gulf or a single foot of the beaches which are washed by the waves of the open sea. It is inconceivable that the dicta of that case with respect to the line of State ownership on the shores of Laguna Madre would be applied to the beaches along the Gulf, which are so clearly and frequently washed by the surf and waves as to leave them well-defined and marked by Nature's vegetation line as separate and distinct from the privately owned uplands.

While the Luttes decision is no excuse for new interferences with the public rights and uses of our Gulf beaches, it is being so used and to such an extent that the Legislature should take prompt action to prohibit

obstructions and to protect public rights and uses of the beaches along the Gulf of Mexico.

Therefore, I submit to you as an emergency matter and urge enactment of legislation which will adequately protect State and public rights and uses of the property and prevent further obstructions and interferences therewith.

Respectfully submitted,

PRICE DANIEL,
Governor.

Senate Resolution 101

Senator Herring offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the Senate six members of the 4-H Club from Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, accompanied by their sponsor, Mrs. J. R. Stump; and

Whereas, These 4-H members are the citizens, leaders, and statesmen of tomorrow, who, with the acceptance of democracy's heritage, must carry on the responsibilities of self-government; and

Whereas, It is highly commendable that these young people are demonstrating, by their visit in the Senate, an interest in the processes of their state government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we extend to these young people a cordial welcome; and that a copy of this Resolution, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be sent to them in appreciation of their visit.

HAZLEWOOD
HERRING

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Herring by unanimous consent presented the guests to the Members of the Senate.

Motion to Place House Concurrent Resolution 16 on Second Reading

Senator Reagan asked unanimous consent to suspend the regular order of business and take up H. C. R. No. 16 for consideration at this time.

There was objection.

Senator Reagan then moved to suspend the regular order of business and take up H. C. R. No. 16 for consideration at this time.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving two-thirds vote of the Members present):

Yeas—15

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| Baker | Moffett |
| Fuller | Phillips |
| Gonzalez | Reagan |
| Herring | Rogers |
| Hudson | Smith |
| Kazen | Weinert |
| Krueger | Wood |
| Lane | |

Nays—10

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| Aikin | Martin |
| Bradshaw | Parkhouse |
| Colson | Ratliff |
| Fly | Roberts |
| Hardeman | Willis |

Absent

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| Hazlewood | Owen |
| Moore | |

Absent—Excused

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| Crump | Secrest |
| Dies | |

House Concurrent Resolution 22
on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Martin and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 22, Authorizing the State Board of Control to provide physical facilities for the proper installation of electronic equipment in accordance with Senate Bill No. 402.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

House Concurrent Resolution 24 on
Second Reading

On motion of Senator Moffett and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 24, Relating to the shortage of domestic labor required to perform the work incident to agricultural production and recruitment of labor.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Moffett and by unanimous consent further consideration of H. C. R. No. 24 was postponed until after the morning call on tomorrow.

poned until after the morning call on tomorrow.

Question—Shall H. C. R. No. 24 be adopted?

Reports of Standing Committee

Senator Hardeman by unanimous consent submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
June 11, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 7, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
June 11, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 8, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
June 11, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 6, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
June 11, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 5, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
June 11, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 13, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
June 11, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 3, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
June 11, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 19, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
June 11, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 12, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Senate Bill 7 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Lane and by unanimous consent S. B. No. 7 was ordered not printed.

Senate Bill 7 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Lane and by unanimous consent, the regular order

of business and Senate Rule 38 were suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment.

S. B. No. 7, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 465, Acts of Regular Session of the 52nd Legislature, 1951, and appearing as Section 4 in Article 759a of Vernon's Code of Criminal Procedure relating to the filing of Statement of Facts in criminal proceedings; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 7 on Third Reading

Senator Lane moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 7 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—24

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| Aikin | Lane |
| Baker | Martin |
| Bradshaw | Moffett |
| Colson | Parkhouse |
| Fly | Ratliff |
| Fuller | Reagan |
| Gonzalez | Rogers |
| Hardeman | Secret |
| Herring | Smith |
| Hudson | Weinert |
| Kazen | Willis |
| Krueger | Wood |

Absent

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| Hazlewood | Phillips |
| Moore | Roberts |
| Owen | |

Absent—Excused

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| Crump | Dies |
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The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—25

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| Aikin | Fly |
| Baker | Fuller |
| Bradshaw | Gonzalez |
| Colson | Hardeman |

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| Herring | Reagan |
| Hudson | Roberts |
| Kazen | Rogers |
| Krueger | Secrest |
| Lane | Smith |
| Martin | Weinert |
| Moffett | Willis |
| Parkhouse | Wood |
| Ratliff | |

Absent

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| Hazlewood | Owen |
| Moore | Phillips |

Absent—Excused

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| Crump | Dies |
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Senate Bill 6 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Rogers and by unanimous consent S. B. No. 6 was ordered not printed.

Senate Bill 6 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Rogers and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business and Senate Rule 38 were suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 6, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Game and Fish Commission to transfer and convey certain lands in Hemphill County, Texas to the Adobe Walls Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America; providing that the consideration for the sale and transfer shall not be less than Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00); and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 6 on Third Reading

Senator Rogers moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 6 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

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| Aikin | Fuller |
| Baker | Gonzalez |
| Bradshaw | Hardeman |
| Colson | Hazlewood |
| Fly | Herring |

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| Hudson | Ratliff |
| Kazen | Reagan |
| Krueger | Roberts |
| Lane | Rogers |
| Martin | Secrest |
| Moffett | Smith |
| Owen | Weinert |
| Parkhouse | Willis |
| Phillips | Wood |

Absent

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| Moore |
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Absent—Excused

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| Crump | Dies |
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The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read the third time.

Senator Rogers offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 6, Sec. 1 by striking out the words "general warranty deed" and insert the words "proper conveyance."

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—28

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| Aikin | Martin |
| Baker | Moffett |
| Bradshaw | Owen |
| Colson | Parkhouse |
| Fly | Phillips |
| Fuller | Ratliff |
| Gonzalez | Reagan |
| Hardeman | Roberts |
| Hazlewood | Rogers |
| Herring | Secrest |
| Hudson | Smith |
| Kazen | Weinert |
| Krueger | Willis |
| Lane | Wood |

Absent

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Absent—Excused

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| Crump | Dies |
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The bill as amended was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

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| Aikin | Gonzalez |
| Baker | Hardeman |
| Bradshaw | Hazlewood |
| Colson | Herring |
| Fuller | Hudson |

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| Kazen | Reagan |
| Krueger | Roberts |
| Lane | Rogers |
| Martin | Secrest |
| Moffett | Smith |
| Owen | Weinert |
| Parkhouse | Willis |
| Phillips | Wood |
| Ratliff | |

Nays—1

Fly

Absent

Moore

Absent—Excused

Crump

Dies

Message from the Governor

The following message received from the Governor was read and was referred to the Committee on Nominations:

Austin, Texas,
June 11, 1959.

To the Senate of the Fifty-Sixth Legislature, First Called Session:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments:

To be a member of the State Board of Public Accountancy, to fill the unexpired term of Z. Turner McGuire, deceased, term to expire September 4, 1959: Robert H. Taylor of Houston, Harris County.

To be members of the Board of Directors of the Jackson County Flood Control District, for two-year terms to expire May 20, 1961: S. B. Allen of Edna, Jackson County; Allen L. Burditt of Edna, Jackson County; C. M. Dugger, Jr. of Edna, Jackson County; Arvle Elliott of Edna, Jackson County; Arnold Koop of Edna, Jackson County; Chester Spencer of Ganado, Jackson County; Harrison Stafford of Edna, Jackson County.

To be judge of the District Court of the 161st Judicial District, effective September 1, 1959: C. V. Milburn of Odessa, Ector County.

To be District Attorney of the 43rd Judicial District, effective September 1, 1959: John R. Lindsey of Jacksboro, Jack County.

Respectfully submitted,
PRICE DANIEL
Governor of Texas

Senate Bill 13 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Martin and by unanimous consent S. B. No. 13 was ordered not printed.

Senate Bill 13 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Martin and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business and Senate Rule 38 were suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the creation of a Hospital District within Comanche County including only the area comprising Commissioners Precinct No. 4 of Comanche County, Texas; prescribing its rights, powers, privileges, and duties; authorizing financial support by Comanche County; providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 13 on Third Reading

Senator Martin moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 13 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas 29

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| Aikin | Moffett |
| Baker | Moore |
| Bradshaw | Owen |
| Colson | Parkhouse |
| Fly | Phillips |
| Fuller | Ratliff |
| Gonzalez | Reagan |
| Hardeman | Roberts |
| Hazlewood | Rogers |
| Herring | Secrest |
| Hudson | Smith |
| Kazen | Weinert |
| Krueger | Willis |
| Lane | Wood |
| Martin | |

Absent—Excused

Crump

Dies

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Senate Bill 19 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Baker and by unanimous consent S. B. No. 19 was ordered not printed.

Senate Bill 19 on Second Reading

Senator Baker moved that Senate Rules 32, 38 and 12 and the regular order of business and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 19 be placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

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| Aikin | Martin |
| Baker | Moffett |
| Bradshaw | Owen |
| Colson | Parkhouse |
| Fly | Phillips |
| Fuller | Ratliff |
| Gonzalez | Reagan |
| Hardeman | Roberts |
| Herring | Secrest |
| Hudson | Smith |
| Kazen | Weinert |
| Krueger | Willis |
| Lane | Wood |

Absent

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| Hazlewood | Rogers |
| Moore | |

Absent—Excused

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| Crump | Dies |
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The President then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment the following bill:

S. B. No. 19, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend S. B. No. 461 of the regular session of the 56th Legislature, to provide for the exchange of benches, and transfer of cases, and other proceedings in the three Courts of Domestic Relations of Harris County, Texas; providing the manner and method of such exchange or transfer and the procedure consistent therewith; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

(Senator Aikin in the Chair.)

Senate Bill 19 on Third Reading

The Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days having been suspended the Presiding Officer laid S. B. No. 19 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

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| Aikin | Martin |
| Baker | Moffett |
| Bradshaw | Owen |
| Colson | Parkhouse |
| Fly | Phillips |
| Fuller | Ratliff |
| Gonzalez | Reagan |
| Hardeman | Roberts |
| Hazlewood | Rogers |
| Herring | Secrest |
| Hudson | Smith |
| Kazen | Weinert |
| Krueger | Willis |
| Lane | Wood |

Absent

Moore

Absent—Excused

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| Crump | Dies |
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Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
June 11, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. C. R. No. 19, Requesting further study by the Commission on Higher Education of the request by Del Mar College.

Motion to suspend all necessary rules for the purpose of refusing to concur in Senate amendments to H. B. No. 7, prevailed by vote of 101 ayes, 40 noes.

The House refused to concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 7 and has requested the appointment of a Conference Committee to consider the differences between the two Houses.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Senate Bill 3 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Wood and by unanimous consent S. B. No. 3 was ordered not printed.

Senate Bill 3 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Wood and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business and Senate Rule 38 were suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the deposit to local funds of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station to the credit of Substation No. 2, Smith County, to be expended for the restoration, operation and improvement of said Substation No. 2, the monetary consideration received by the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas for the transfer to the State Highway Commission, the use of, and jurisdiction over, 39.09 acres of land, transferred pursuant to authority of Chapter 300, Acts 55th Legislature, Regular Session, 1957.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Hardeman offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. 3 by striking out all of the "Whereas" clauses and the word "Preamble."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill as amended was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 3 on Third Reading

Senator Wood moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 3 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

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| Aikin | Herring |
| Baker | Hudson |
| Bradshaw | Kazen |
| Colson | Krueger |
| Fly | Lane |
| Fuller | Martin |
| Gonzalez | Moffett |
| Hardeman | Moore |
| Hazlewood | Owen |

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| Parkhouse | Secrest |
| Phillips | Smith |
| Ratliff | Weinert |
| Reagan | Willis |
| Roberts | Wood |
| Rogers | |

Absent—Excused

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| Crump | Dies |
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(President in the Chair.)

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

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| Aikin | Moffett |
| Baker | Moore |
| Bradshaw | Owen |
| Colson | Parkhouse |
| Fly | Phillips |
| Fuller | Ratliff |
| Gonzalez | Reagan |
| Hardeman | Roberts |
| Hazlewood | Rogers |
| Herring | Secrest |
| Hudson | Smith |
| Kazen | Weinert |
| Krueger | Willis |
| Lane | Wood |
| Martin | |

Absent—Excused

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| Crump | Dies |
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Conference Committee on House Bill 7

Senator Herring called from the President's table for consideration at this time, the request of the House for a Conference Committee to adjust the differences between the two Houses on H. B. No. 7 and moved that the request be granted.

The motion to grant the request prevailed.

Accordingly, the President announced the appointment of the following Conferees on the part of the Senate on the bill:

Senators Weinert, Chairman; Hardeman, Herring, Phillips, Reagan.

House Concurrent Resolution 23 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Lane and by unanimous consent, the regular or-

der of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 23, Relative to the Texas Legislature examining all proposed legislation relating to business, industry, and agriculture in terms of its effect upon the business climate of the State.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

House Concurrent Resolution 19 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Reagan and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 19, Requesting further study by the Commission on Higher Education of the request by Del Mar College.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
June 11, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate:

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

The House refused to concur in Senate amendments to H. B. No. 7 and has requested the appointment of a Conference Committee to consider the differences between the two Houses.

House has appointed the following Conference Committee on H. B. No. 7: Ramsey, Oliver, Kennard, Jamison and Cook.

The House refused to concur in Senate amendments to H. C. R. No. 17 and has requested the appointment of a Conference Committee to consider the differences between the two Houses.

House has appointed the following Conference Committee on H. C. R. No. 17: Lewis, Dungan, Preston, Thurman, and G. T. Wilson.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Recess

On motion of Senator Hardeman the Senate at 4:45 o'clock p.m. took recess until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

NINTH DAY

(Continued)

(Friday, June 12, 1959)

After Recess

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m. and was called to order by the President.

Leaves of Absence

Senator Baker was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Phillips.

Senator Crump was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Kazen.

Senator Hazlewood was granted leave of absence for today on account of a death in the family on motion of Senator Aikin.

Presentation of Guests

Senator Krueger by unanimous consent presented the members of Boys' State present in the Senate to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Bill 20 on First Reading

By unanimous consent the following bill was introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Bradshaw:

S. B. No. 20, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating, ratifying and confirming the organization of East Keechi Creek Water Control and Improvement District of Jack, Parker and Palo Pinto Counties, and of certain acts of its Board of Directors; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Message from the Governor

The following message received from the Governor today was read and was filed with the Secretary of the Senate: